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## ELECTION AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In reply to an Office Action mailed on June 15, 2001, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for a Four-Month Extension of Time, a Marked-Up Version of the claims, and a Supplementary Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed. If the Commissioner ascertains that an additional fee is due, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional requisite fees to Deposit Account 11-0980.

## **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8a)**

I hereby certify that this Response, with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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